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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2004, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remark:

Amendment to the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.